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1. "DIPLOMAT", "VIKTOR", "INDEETS", "ZhORES", "...SKIJ";
"LCM" AND "LAR"
2. ARTUR: INSTRUCTIONS ON SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR
EUROPE ETC.
(1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

No.: 317

15th May 1942

In reply to No. 420[a].

In further correspondence from ARGENTINA

[13 groups unrecovered]

from "DIPLOMAT"[i], "VIKTOR"[ii], "INDEETS"[iii], "[2 groups unrecovered]",
"ZhORES"[iv], "[4 groups unrecovered]", "[1 group unrecovered]", "[2 groups
unrecovered]...SKIJ"[v] and "[1 group unrecovered]". Where are "LCM"[vi] and
"LAR"[vii]

[28 groups unrecovered]

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ARGENTINA or URUGUAY.

No. ****[b]

[39 groups unrecoverable]

in code. The letter of 10th May from our man was passed on

[13 groups unrecovered]

precise information about the people and alternatives and nothing specific. Therefore give instructions to ARTUR[viii] [2 groups unrecovered] the work of selecting candidates to be transferred to EUROPE. Suggest to him that he should [B% then] set about making a study of the people, [4 groups unrecovered], using [1 group unrecovered] within SOUTH AMERICA [2 groups unrecovered]. However he[c] should not carry out the signing on[KONTRAKTATsIYa] and [1 group unrecovered] contacts until regular liaison with him has been ensured, which

[28 groups unrecovered]

on the U.S.A.

No. 2103

[Signature unrecovered]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Probably No. 2102 (or 2101) referred to in NEW YORK's No. 816 of 8th June 1942 [REDACTED]

[c] Or "they".

Comments: [i] DIPLOMAT: Unidentified covername; also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY message No. 559 of 7th September 1945 [REDACTED]

[ii] VIKTOR: Unidentified covername; similarly mentioned in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY messages Nos. 681 of 29th November 1944 (unpublished) and 312 of 11th May 1945 [REDACTED]

[iii] INDEETs: i.e. "INDIAN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in singular or plural (INDEETsY) form, in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY messages Nos. 188 of 2nd April 1944 [REDACTED] and 154 of 2nd March 1945 [REDACTED] and in MEXICO CITY's Nos. 556 of 29th June 1944 [REDACTED] and 932 of 6th December 1944 [REDACTED]

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [iv] ZhORES: i.e. "JAURES"; unidentified covername.

[v] ...SKIJ: Unidentified covername.

[vi] LOM: i.e. "CROW-BAR"; unidentified covername. "LOM" is possibly a garble for "PASHA" or vice versa (see [REDACTED] Each covername occurs once only.

[vii] LAR: [REDACTED]

[viii] ARTUR: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in messages between 21st May 1942 and 26th December 1944 on the NEW YORK-MOSCOW link and between 23rd June 1944 and 10th July 1945 on the MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW link.

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